

## SENATE RESOLUTION 37

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Henry Clark Doan on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Henry Clark Doan celebrated his eightieth birthday on February 6, 2009, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doan was born in Memphis, the second son of Henry Cannon Doan and Catherine Rauch Doan, both members of longtime Memphis families; and

WHEREAS, after attending Rozelle Grammar School in the Glenview Subdivision, Mr. Doan went on to Central High School in Jackson, Mississippi; he graduated from there in 1947; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doan earned his Bachelor of Science in Animal Husbandry at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, now Oklahoma State University, in 1951; and

WHEREAS, during the Korean War, Clark Doan rendered sterling service as an officer in the United States Army, 3<sup>rd</sup> Infantry Division, reaching the rank of First Lieutenant; and

WHEREAS, for executing his duties with exceptional courage and dedication, Mr. Doan received a number of decorations, including the Combat Infantryman's Badge and the Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, following the war, Mr. Doan attended the General Motors Institute in Flint, Michigan, and joined the GM Field Sales Organization; his final position with GM was Memphis Zone Manager, Buick Motor Division, from which he retired in 1987; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his career with GM, Clark Doan operated his own business for ten years, working as a Certified Consultant for Integrity Systems, a sales and customer service development company headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Doan has been especially passionate about genealogy and history; he has been Camp Commander of Robert E. Lee Camp #1640, Sons of Confederate Veterans; President of the Isaac Shelby Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution; and Governor of the Tennessee Company of the Jamestowne Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Doan has also held memberships in the West Tennessee Historical Society, the East Tennessee Historical Society, the Descendents of Early Settlers of Shelby County, the First Families of Tennessee, and the Tennessee Genealogical Society; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Episcopalian of the evangelical low-church Anglican persuasion, Mr. Doan has taken an active role in his church as a member of the lay leadership; and

WHEREAS, a devoted Rotarian, Mr. Doan has served the Memphis Rotary Club as Committee Chairman and member of the Board of Directors; he was also named a Paul Harris Fellow; and

WHEREAS, Clark Doan is thankful for the loving companionship of his wife, Janice Aline Fiewig Doan; in 2009, the couple celebrates their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary; and

WHEREAS, together, the Doans have had three children: Clark Randall Doan, who died in 1995; Dr. Henry Cannon Doan and his wife, Julie Ann Jones; and Catherine Irene Doan Bland and her husband, William Jeffrey Bland; and

WHEREAS, their family also includes four grandchildren: Hays Cannon Doan, Mary Holland Doan, Susannah Catherine Bland, and Sarah Elizabeth Bland; and

WHEREAS, his family and the members of his community are most fortunate to have in their midst a man who has lived such a rich life, a man who stands as a true example of a life well lived; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Henry Clark Doan on the occasion of his eightieth birthday and wish him much continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.